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U.S. PATENT

1. U. S. Patent No. 4,495,559, by Gelatt, Jr. *et al.*, issued January 22, 1985.

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Learning to Improve Constraint-Based Scheduling", by Monte Zweben *et al.*, Artificial Intelligence 58 (1992) 271-296;
2. "Scheduling and Rescheduling with Iterative Repair", by Monte Zweben *et al.*, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Vol. 23, No. 6, November/December 1993;

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3. Intelligent Scheduling, by Monte Zweben et al., pgs. 241-255, 423-449, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, 1994;
4. "Heuristics versus Lookahead in Iterative Repair Scheduling", by Monte Zweben et al., IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Vol. 23, No. 6, November/December 1993.

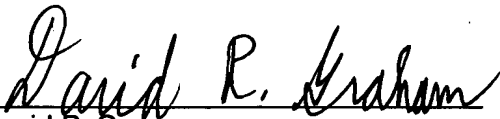
A Form PTO-1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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